



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
--EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--
EXAMINING GROUP 1600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: McDONALD et al.

Serial No.: 09/360,242

Filed: July 22, 1999

For: *METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
TREATING SECONDARY TISSUE DAMAGE
AND OTHER INFLAMMATORY
CONDITIONS AND DISORDERS*

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Landsman, R.

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Stephanie Seidman

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed December 20, 2000,
consideration and entry of the following amendment, which is provided in
accord with requirements set forth by the Examiner, is respectfully requested. It
is respectfully submitted that entry of the amendment places the application into
condition for allowance, or, alternatively, reduces the number of issues for
appeal by, for example, obviating the grounds for rejection under 35 U.S.C.
§112, second paragraph, and complying with specific requirements set forth by
the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 29, 31, 65, 72 and 86 with amended claims 29,
31, 65, 72 and 86 as follows:

29. (Twice Amended) A method for treating pathological conditions by
treating the underlying pathology associated with inflammatory responses and
secondary tissue damage associated with activation, proliferation and migration
of immune effector cells by inhibiting activation, proliferation or migration of